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DDS Staff Meeting - 2 August

1. The staff received a short briefing by OCS on Community On-Line Intelligence System (COINS). If eventually successful, this system will hook up computers and files in member agencies of the community. At the moment it is purely experimental in nature. OCS and NPIC will be involved with NSA and DIA using a minimum number of files.

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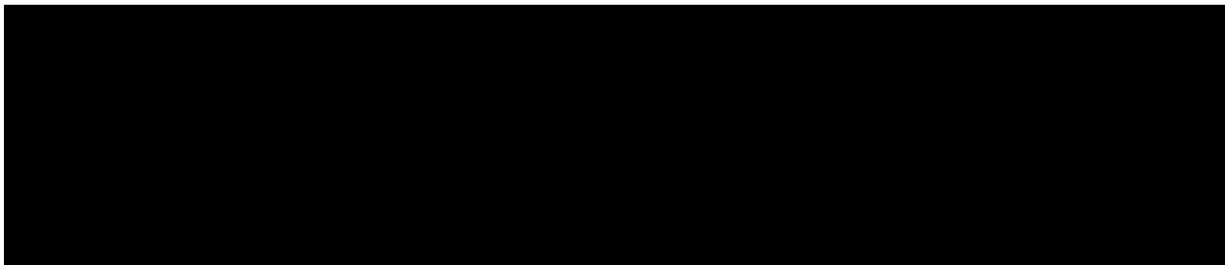
2. [REDACTED] briefed the staff meeting on the Support Services Review Course.

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3. [REDACTED] of Security discussed the review of Q clearances. He has been appointed the DDS control officer. Agency Q clearances have doubled in the past five years. Many are no longer required by those to whom they were issued. In the future all requests for such clearances must be forwarded to [REDACTED] for concurrence and be fully justified.

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5. A proposed policy to reimburse individuals who lose private

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insurance benefits due to Agency activity was eventually turned down by the Executive Director-Comptroller and the DDS because the Director would need to use his authority. This would result in an imbalance with other agencies who do not have such authority. Mr. Bannerman indicated the subject was not closed forever, but it was not politically feasible at the moment.

6. Mr. Bannerman urged that whenever one is working on a problem or developing proposals for action which appear to have policy implications, the substance of the matter be forwarded to his office for review before getting too deeply into the details, particularly when dealing with other components. He feels that too often commitments are made which must be voided later on by policy decision. As far as he is concerned this merely complicates and makes for further problems. He gave no examples.

7. Mr. Bannerman announced that Colonel White was conducting a review of the policy on publications and public speaking. Colonel White has also raised the matter of cover inconsistencies, and Art

25X1A [REDACTED] the new Chief of the Central Cover Staff, will be asked to determine the individual need for cover. It is felt many individuals are unnecessarily using a cover status.

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8. Mr. Bannerman announced that [REDACTED] position in

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[REDACTED] is changed to [REDACTED] because the

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White House objected to his assignment as [REDACTED]

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9. The Educational Aid Fund will be pushing a program to raise capital after Labor Day. The goal is one-half million dollars. Mr. Bannerman pointed out one possible gimmick, namely, the sale of personal property in foreign countries, following State policy which does not permit retention of more than the total cost to the individual, with the excess being given to charity.

10. Dr. Tietjen talked very briefly about dependent problem cases and is periodically impressed with the fact they come in clusters.

Though fewer in number, they are often of greater complexity than for the staff officer.

11. Mr. Bannerman announced that he was asking the Offices of Personnel, Security, and Training to conduct a post-mortem on the [REDACTED] case. He was not being critical he said, but merely looking for any possible clues for the future.

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12. Alan Warfield stated that the Agency had reached its all-time high in employment. They were less than 175 slots short of the 1967 ceiling.

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